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GREAT BATTLES OF MODERN TIMES.

The Journal Militaire, of Berlin, publishes some interesting statistical details relative to the battle of Sadowa, compared with our engagements, from which it appears that a larger number of men were engaged in it than in any other battle of modern times. "The troops engaged at Leipzig," says the Journal, "amounted to 240,000 allies and 140,000 French, a total of 380,000 men; at Wagram the number of French was 200,000, and that of the Austrians 140,000, or 340,000 in all. At Solferino there were 150,000 Austrians and 150,000 allies, being 300,000 men; Borodino, 130,000 French were opposed to 120,000 Russians, making a total of 250,000 men; at Waterloo there were 40,000 Prussians, 65,000 allies and 75,000 French, or 180,000 men in all. The total number of troops that took part in the battle of Sadowa were 420,000, consisting of 220,000 Prussians and 200,000 Austrians. With regard to the number of guns Leipzig takes the first place; in that engagement 2,000 were used—1,500 belonging to the allies, and 500 to the French. At Sadowa the number of pieces was 1,620, of which 820 were Prussian and 800 Austrian. The battle of Solferino comes next, 1,200 cannon were used there, 800 belonging to the Austrians and 400 to the allies. As to the loss of men killed and wounded, Leipzig also occupies the first rank: the total put hors de combat in that battle was 100,000, of which there was an equal number on both sides. Borodino ranks next, in which each belligerent lost 30,000 men, or 60,000 in all. At Waterloo the Prussian loss numbered 7,000, that of the allies 20,000, and that of France 19,000, being a total of 46,000 men. At Wagram each belligerent lost 25,000 men on the field. The battle of Sadowa approaches very near that of Solferino. In the latter engagement the loss of the Austrians amounted to 13,000 men, and that of the allies to 15,000. At Sadowa the number of killed and wounded on the side of the Prussians was 10,000, and on the side of the Austrians 20,000 or 30,000 men in all. Respecting the number of prisoners made, the battles of Leipzig and Solferino may be placed on the same line, the total in each battle amounting to 20,000 (French and Austrians). This is the greatest number of prisoners captured in modern engagements. As to the capture of cannon, 30 were taken at Leipzig, 140 at Waterloo and 174 at Sadowa.

EMIGRATION TO VIRGINIA.

The Virginia papers publish accounts of purchases of land made in various parts of the State by Northern citizens, as well as by some from the extreme South, who are selecting homes in the valley and Piedmont region of Virginia, prompted by desire to avoid the political troubles and insecurity which are pre-ponderant in the more Southern States. Thus, citizens of the North and South are being drawn together in Virginia, and as this accession of numbers, capital, enterprise and intelligence proceeds, we may expect the prosperity of that State to be greatly increased. Men of all sections will meet together, and as they come to know each other better, mutual prejudices will be effaced and a generous rivalry spring up for the material prosperity of a State in which their common interests are embarked. There can be no doubt that, with a reasonable prospect of the readjustment of the Union in its old relations, there would be a progressive and increasing emigration to the Southern States from the North and from Europe. The immense and varied resources of the South will one day attract to it a vast population, and there will be an accession to the national wealth, by the application of this added capital and energy to Southern development, which few now dream of. All that keeps back that most desirable result is the uncertainty of the future, caused by those insane political passions which are sacrificing the good of the country for the sake of retaining party power.—Balt. Sun.

CONDENSED MEAT.

The exportation of condensed meat to England promises to become an important part of the Australian trade. The prescribing of nutritious food is now the fashion among doctors, both in their private practice and in Government and charitable institutions. The consumption of soups and gravies, and especially of beef tea, is partly responsible for the high price of meats in the English butcher shops. The process which the Australians use is that invented by Baron Liebig. Every morsel of fresh beef, and the soluble matter in the remainder is then extracted by steam. The liquid thus obtained is then dried by evaporation till it becomes an extremely thick jelly.

LAW OF VIRGINIA.—A correspondent has written us calling attention to an act of Assembly now upon our statute book, as follows:

"If any person shall conspire with another to incite the colored population of the State to make insurrection, by acts of violence and war, against the white population, or to incite the white population of the State to make insurrection by acts of violence and war against the colored population, he shall, whether such insurrection be made or not, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than ten years."

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He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.

mar 29-1f

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aug 1-1f

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mar 16-1f

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TO CHARLES S. MOORE, Esq., a non-resident of the State of Virginia:

SIR: Take notice that I shall move the Circuit Court for Alexandria County, on the 20th day of November, 1867, being the 9th day of November term, 1867, for judgment against you for one year's interest on \$467, money due on a note drawn by you, payable to me two years after date, for said amount, and dated the 9th of January, 1868, the said interest being payable on the 1st day of August, 1867, under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed March the 2nd, 1866, and the amendment thereof, passed December 15th, 1866.

Dated Alexandria, Virginia, the 15th day of October, 1867. **AMOS S. WOODWARD,** By his Counsel.

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my 9-1f

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sep 18-

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oct 5-1f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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ap 14-1f

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feb 26-1f C. F. SUTTLE.

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mh 15-1f

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